

U.S. Senate

Desk Description and Condition Report

Desk No : **66.00066.000**

Paper Label No.(on shelf bottom): 46

Painted No. (on bottom): N/A

Other identifying labels or marks (specify location): Stretcher: 45, 46, LXVII / Top: 45 / Drawer Bottom: "N—" rest is abraded / Drawer Back: 45 (pencil) / Inside Case Back: "A ? Douglas" (pencil) / Bottom of Shelf: chalk script / Inkwell bottom: 66

Description of Desk

Dimensions (in inches)

	Overall	Orig. Desk*	Case	Shelf
Height	35 1/4	32 1/2		
Width (front)	28 3/8	26 7/16	25 5/8	
Width (rear)	24	22	21 3/8	
Depth	19 11/16	19 15/16	19 5/16	9 1/2

* Note: Dimensions do not include "booster" blocks added to feet or writing top.

Woods

Primary:

Mahogany ☒

Mahogany veneer ☒

Rosewood veneer ☒

Other Wood (specify): _____

Character of case mahogany:

Plain ☐

Ribbon ☐

Mottled ☒

Crotch ☐

Other ☐

Secondary:

Element	Pine	Ash	Poplar	Mahog	Other
Drawer Sides				✓	
Drawer Bottom			✓		
Drawer Back	✓				
Case Interior		✓			
Drawer Front	✓				

Construction Details

Leg:

Wood Type	rosewood crossband	other crossband	no crossband
mahog. veneer	✓		
solid mahogany			
other: _____			

Foot construction:

1-part ☐2-part ☒5-part ☐

Other: _____

Double bead on edge of leg:

Bead: Thick ☒Thin ☐

Leg Thickness: 1 3/16"

Shape of cross-stretcher edges:

Rounded ☐Rectangular ☒

Spindle type:

Thick

Thin

Other

Number

1

3

6

Joinery of lower drawer blade to case sides:

single dovetail ☐2 dovetails ☒3 dovetails ☐lap joint ☐

other: _____

Shelf molding applied:

Yes ☐No ☒

Cockbead width on bottom of drawer front:

Narrow ☐Full width ☒

Opening in original top for inkwell:

Yes ☒No ☐

Roundels:

Single piece ("yo-yo" form) ☒Applied boss ☐

Inset distance of single bead on desk back panel:

Side: 1 5/16"

Top: 7/8"

Bottom: 7/8"

No. of Glue Blocks

Case

Stretch'r

Shelf

Original/Old

2

New/Recent

Missing

Interior case-side flush with corner block? Yes ☒No ☐

Width of drawer-opening offset:

Right: 2 3/8"

Left: 5/8"

Condition of Desk

Structure

Previous breaks in structural elements: Yes ☐
(shown on schematic)

No ☒

Current split or broken elements: Yes ☒
(shown on schematic)

No ☐

Other loose or damaged joinery: Yes ☐
(describe in narrative)

No ☒

Damage to drawer front: Extreme ☒
Moderate ☐
Minor ☐

Drawer lock: relocated on face Yes ☒

Drawer lock: resized on inside Yes ☒

Cockbead on drawer front: Damaged ☒
(show on schematic)

Missing ☐

Loose ☐

Replacements ☒

Replaced drawer-side runners: Yes ☒

No ☐

Replaced case-side runners: Yes ☐

No ☒

Drawer bottom pieced-out at back edge: Yes ☒

No ☐

Wear on Feet	Extreme	Moderate	Minor
Front	✓		
Rear			✓

Number of loose spindles: No: 0

Number of replaced spindles: (show on schematic) No: 2

Replaced veneers and cross-banding: Yes ☒
(show on schematic)

No ☐

Missing veneers and cross-banding: Yes ☒
(show on schematic)

No ☐

Delaminated/loose veneers & cross-banding: Yes ☒
(show on schematic)

No ☐

Shelf supports: Original/old ☒

New/recent ☐

Missing ☐

Spindle support board in case: Yes ☐

No ☒

Finish

Age	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor
New			✓	
Old				
Unk.				

Note: Describe finish problems in narrative.

Hardware/Attachments

Item	Mismatch	Missing	Damaged
Knob (L)	✓		
Knob (R)			

Toe cap size:

Right toe: 2

Left toe: 2